


**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS  
AGENDA ITEM DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

**DEPARTMENT:** ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT/TRAFFIC DIVISION

**AGENDA DATE:** April 12, 2005

**CONTACT PERSON/PHONE:** TED MARQUEZ/ 541-4035 

**DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:** District 8

**SUBJECT:** ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 12 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC), CHAPTER 12.88 (SCHEDULES), SECTION 12.88.150 (SCHEDULE XIV, SPEED LIMITS), OF THE EL PASO MUNICIPAL CODE, TO ADD A SUBSECTION IDENTIFYING THE SPEED LIMIT AS THIRTY-FIVE MILES PER HOUR ON EXECUTIVE CENTER BOULEVARD FROM MESA STREET NORTH TO PAISANO DRIVE. THE PENALTY AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 12.84.010 OF THE EL PASO MUNICIPAL CODE.

**BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:**

This ordinance is to support existing 35 mile per hour speed limit signs.

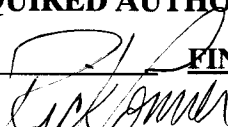
**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:** N/A

**AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:** N/A

**BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:** N/A

**\*\*\*\*\*REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION\*\*\*\*\***

**LEGAL:** (if required) \_\_\_\_\_ **FINANCE:** (if required) \_\_\_\_\_

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:**  \_\_\_\_\_  
(Example: if RCA is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also)  
*Information copy to appropriate Deputy City Manager*

**APPROVED FOR AGENDA:**

**CITY MANAGER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:**

1. That Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.88 (Schedules), Section 12.88.150 (Schedule XIV, Speed Limits), Subsection F (Thirty-five miles per hour) of the El Paso Municipal Code shall be and hereby is amended to add a subparagraph as follows:

**F. Thirty-Five miles per hour:  
Executive Center Boulevard from Mesa Street North to Paisano Drive.**

2. Except as expressly herein amended, Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.88 (Schedules), Section 12.88.150 (Schedule XIV, Speed Limits) of the El Paso Municipal Code shall remain in full force and effect.

**PASSED AND APPROVED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2005.**

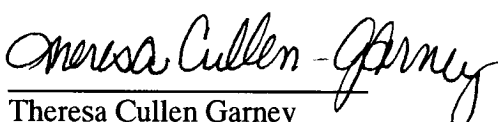
THE CITY OF EL PASO:

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Joe Wardy  
Mayor

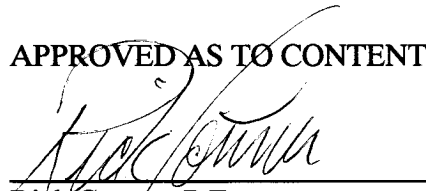
ATTEST:

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Richarda Duffy Momsen  
City Clerk

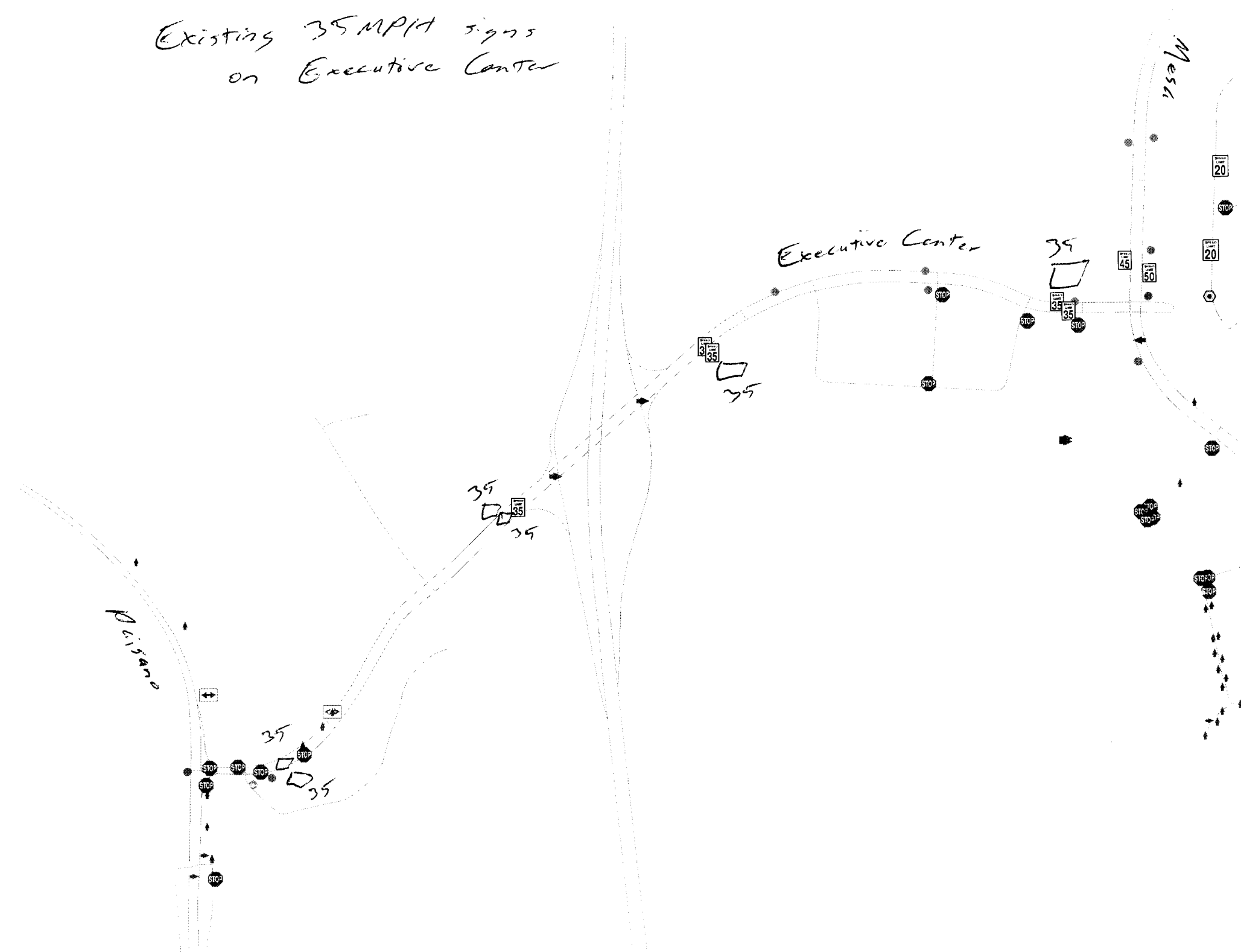
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Theresa Cullen Garney  
Deputy City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

  
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Rick Conner, P.E.  
City Engineer

Existing 35 MPH signs  
on Executive Center



JOE WARDY  
MAYOR

JOYCE WILSON  
CITY MANAGER

RICK CONNER  
CITY ENGINEER



February 7, 2005

**ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT**

**CITY COUNCIL**

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**TO:** Theresa Cullen-Garney  
City Attorney's Office

**COPY TO:** Rick Conner, P.E. *RC*  
City Engineer

**FROM:** Ted Marquez, P.E. *C.M.*  
Traffic Engineering Division Manager

**SUBJECT:** Executive Center

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It is requested that an ordinance be passed amending Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.88 (Schedules), Section 12.88.150 (Schedules XIV, Speed Limits), of the El Paso City Code, to include the following:

**F. Thirty-five miles per hour:**

**Executive Center Blvd. from Mesa St. N to Paisano Dr.**

It has been brought to our attention that Executive Center Blvd. currently has speed limit signs posted but there isn't an ordinance in place to support the legal speed limit. This street was intended to have a greater speed limit according to the Thorough Fare Plan, but we have found that there are some areas with limited visibility due to the curves and hills in the road. Therefore, we are recommending that this street be listed in the schedule for 35MPH.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at extension 4035.

AS/as  
FIR #05-1189  
C: Engineering Department, Traffic Division, Location File

## **Hernandez, Juanita**

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**From:** Bennett, Keith D.  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 12, 2005 3:47 PM  
**To:** Hernandez, Juanita  
**Subject:** FW: Executive Center

Juanita,

Please create a FIR for the below.

### ***Engineering a Better Community***

*Keith Bennett*

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bennettkd@elpasotexas.gov

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Cardenas, Lourdes  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 12, 2005 3:21 PM  
**To:** Bennett, Keith D.  
**Subject:** RE: Executive Center

Keith,

Go ahead and start working on this.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Bennett, Keith D.  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 12, 2005 12:16 PM  
**To:** Cardenas, Lourdes  
**Subject:** Executive Center

Lulu,

It was brought to my attention that the City does not have a ordinance for the 35MPH speed limit on Executive Center. I did a quick research and didn't find anything in our files. I believe we need to create an ordinance and make the posted speed limit signs legal?

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